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## GIL NICHOLLS EASY OPEN GOLF WINNER

Scores 78 in Playoff Round, While Nervous McDonald Requires Five More.

VICTOR FINISHES STRONG

Gil Nicholls, with the experience gained in many hard fought battles in he past as his foremost helper, won the playoff for the Metropolitan open golf chasplonship at Fox Hills yesterday. He played the eighteen holes in 73 strokes, and Bob McDonald, the other participant in the playoff for the title, was five strokes away with a 78. From start to finish of the round Nicholls played with unruffled confidence and refused to let anything worry him. Mc-Donald, who has never won a championship, showed his inexperience plainly by his nervousness, and never played the kind of golf that enabled him to tie with Nicholls for the title at the end of the prescribed championship test of seventy-two holes. The McDonald who played yesterday before a gallery and the McDonald who played his four rounds on Thursday and Friday with hone to watch him had little in com-mon as far as the quality of the golf

played was concerned.

Then to add to McDonald's responsibilities he was carrying the hopes of every Scotchman on the course, for the playoff was a renewal of the old battle of Scotland against England, and McDonald was not allowed to forset that Donald was not allowed to forget that fact for a single moment. McDonald even had a Scotch caddle in Macdonald Smith, while his opponent used the same club carrier who went around in the earlier play. Nicholls didn't seem to the question of national pride af-his golf one way or the other, but

McDonald was ahead and as long as he was ahead he played with a fair amount of confidence. A poor mashie shot on the short fifth which left his ball in the short fifth which left his ball in a bunker cost McDonald the two stroke lead which he had gained earlier, and from that time on he played without confidence. On four greens in succession he missed putts, three of which he should have made without trouble, and Nicholls, although outplayed to nearly every green, picked up a lead of one stroke, which he held from the minth to the twelfth. There McDonadd's struggle, however, for McDonald topped a brassy shot into the deep gully known as Hell's Kitchen, and Nicholts gained two strokes. With that to cheer him, the

iwo strokes. With that to cheer him, the Englishman began one of his famous finishes, and on four of the remaining five noise, was down in 3. McDonaid, once his chance was gone, played par golf, but it was too late, and as Nicholls was doing better than par on most of the holes just then the result was assured long before the home green was reached. The fight for the title began with a gain of one stroke for McDonaid on the 3r4 yard first hole, where Nicholls overran the green with his third, McDonaid putting his chip shot dead and getting a par 4 to a 5 for Nicholls. Both played their seconds into the bank on the left of the green on the 427 yard second hole.

### VICTOR IN METROPOLITAN OPEN



day to defeat Bob McDonald of Buffalo in the playoff of their tie for

# of one stroke, which he held from the ninth to the twelfth. There McDonald's approach left him so near that he couldn't miss the resulting puts, and the pair were on even terms once more. The next hole practically cettled the IN THREE SET FINAL

# LOVIBOND IN FINAL

William McEllroy, Pittsburg, Scores Less Points and Only

### CHAMPIONSHIP POLO FIGHT OF CLOTHIER SEEN ON BOTH SIDES AND DABNEY COUNTS

Meadow Brook, Fraction of Goal Deciding Game.

After Uphill Battle.

FINE COMBINATION PLAYS MATCH GOES FIVE SETS

CEDARHURST, L. I., July 10.-Polo of GLEN Cove, L. I. July 10.-William the championship order was played on J. Clothier of Philadelphia and Alfred the field of the Rockaway Hunting Club S. Dabney of Boston came up from this evening, when the Cooperstown and behind and defeated Cedric A. Major Meadow Brook teams met in the game and Alrick H. Man, Jr., the Manhattan

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Philadelphia Country Club Takes summaries:

Cooperstown Triumphs Over Philadelphia-Boston Pair Is Victor Over Major and Man

this evening, when the Cooperstown and Meadow Brook teams met in the game for the Rocksway Hunting Club cups open to teams whose aggregate handleap succeeds 15 goals. The men were well matched, the total handleap of the Meadow Brook being 28 and the Cooperstown 28. La Montagne, Whitney and D. Milburn were in the lineup of Meadow Brook, but they were well met by the Cooperstown team. Throughout the entire game the score was close and the play exciting. At the end of the game the Cooperstown was the winner by a score of 3½ goals to 8½. The Long Island team was beaten by three-quarters of one goal.

So well did the up-State team play that it had the Hempstead Plains four going from the first tap of the bell and the perfection of the handleapping soon was apparent. Meadow Brook also was set back half a goal for a foul and safety.

Beadleston, Rumsey and Stevenson played some remarkable combinations which will make them candidates to be up their present standard.

Before the big game a game was played for the Bilizard cups by the Meadow Brook Mapples and Great Neck. It also was interesting and was won by the Meadow Brook Mapples and Great Neck. It also was interesting and was won by the Meadow Brook Mapples by a score of 7 to 3 soals after they had received three goals by handicap. The ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB CUPS.

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### GREAT FINISH OF A GREAT RACE



ing the Quaker tie the world's record to win. At the right is be Roy Campbell, the noted Chicago University man, who finished 20

### PATERSON HUMBLED NEW YORK CRICKET BY GREAT BOWLING STARS SCORE AGAIN

### TED MEREDITH JUST NOSES OUT HIGGINS

Ties 660 Yard Record in Hot Finish-Campbell 20 Yards Behind.

TABER RUNS FAST MILE

n old blot on his escutcheon when he issailed the world's record for 650 yards yesterday in the Millrose 660, feature event of the annual Millrose A. A. games at Celtic Park. The record of 1 minute 20 3-5 seconds was made by Homer Baker last year in a race at Travers

Baker last year in a race at Travers Island in which the Pennsylvania flier was beaten badly. Yesterday Meredith got his first shot at the mark, not having run that distance since. He made a great bid to beat off Le Roy Campbell of Chicago and J. T. Higgins of Boston, but only equalled the record, which everybody expected to be lowered.

Meredith's work was not the only fine performance of the day. Norman S. Taber, formerly of Brown and Oxford universities, smashed the Ceitic Park tecord for the mile, when he ran from scratch against a poor field and finished with 59 yards to spare in 4 minutes 17 3-5 seconds. Taber caught his field at the half mile post and had to run unpaced for the last two laps on the quarter mile track. His fractional times were: Quarter, 59 1-5 seconds; half mile, 2 minutes 5 2-5 seconds, and threewere: Quarter, 59 1-5 seconds; half mile, 2 minutes 5 2-5 seconds, and three-quarters, 3 minutes 14 seconds.

After a rest of about an hour Taber came back on the track for the 880 yard handlcap and showed some more great running. He had to run from scratch around an unwieldy field, yet nipped all but one man, E. J. Mechan of the Meadow Brook A. A., who had 30 yards handlcap, and beat him to

30 yards handicap, and beat him to the tape by only about seven yards. Mechan's time was 1 minute 54 1-5 seconds. Taber was clocked separately in 1 minute 56 seconds.

The general excitement in a series of close finishes for most of the events merited a better attendance than the scant 3,000 spectators present. The only disappointment of the day was Le Roy Campbell, the noted Chicken University. middle distancer, who swept all before him in his section. Campbell was twenty yards back of Meredith when the Penn

gards back of Mereath when the reinf flier breasted the tape in the invitation race. But where Campbell disappointed Higgins was a pleasant surprise that made up for the Westerner's failure. When the three lined up for the start Higgins had the pole, with Campbell on the outside and Meredith in between. The BENSONHURST MEN QUIT FOUR WICKETS TO SPARE | latter, who were the colors of the | Meadowbrook A. C. of Philadelphia, allowed Campbell to shoot ahead to the turn in front. Higgins preferred to bring The Brooklyn Wanderers ran up a New York scored another victory in the loping along with a coissorsilike total of \$3 in their league cricket game the Halifax Cup cricket competition described and towering half a head tailer

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